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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

November 1, 1984

Mr. Richard Bartelt
Chief, Remedial Response Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Rich:

As you are aware two companies have requested that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency change the National Priority List (NPL) name for their sites in Minnesota. The two companies are the Whittaker Corporation and the Nutting Company. On October 26, 1984 Cindy Wakat of your staff requested a letter from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff on their position on the name changes. This letter is written in response to her request.

At the MPCA's Citizen Board meeting on October 23, 1984, the MPCA Board encouraged MPCA staff to support a name change for the Whittaker site. By means of this letter, we are complying with their request. The MPCA staff suggests that the Whittaker site be renamed "The California Street Site" on the NPL. The geographical name description rather than the company name is based on a possibility that another source is contributing to the ground water contamination at the site.

The other site that your staff has received a request for a name change is the Nutting Company (Nutting). MPCA staff have also received a request from Nutting to change the name of their site in Faribault. The MPCA staff does not object to Nutting's request. The attached letters dated September 28, October 11, and October 12, 1984, provide Nutting's request and the MPCA staff's response.

If you have any questions regarding the Whittaker name change request, please contact Bob Dullinger of my staff at (612) 296-7706.

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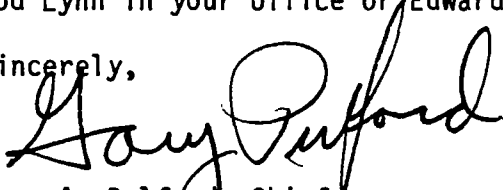
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If you have any questions about the Nutting name change request, please contact Rod Lynn in your office or Edward Meyer of my staff at (612) 296-7746.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Pulford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" and last name "Pulford" clearly distinguishable.

Gary A. Pulford, Chief
Site Response Section
Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

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Enclosure

cc: Cindy Wakat, U.S. EPA, Region V